

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES UNDER AIBP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes for irrigation taken up in North Eastern States under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97;
- (b) the additional irrigation potential created under the said schemes; and
- (c) the Central and State Government's contribution given as loans and grants ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) 17 Major/ Medium and 2241 Minor Irrigation Schemes of North-Eastern States have been included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996- 97 and Central Loan Assistance (CLA) amounting to Rs.301.18 crores has been released to these schemes upto March, 2002. The additional irrigation potential created through these projects is 57.1 th. ha The CLA under AIBP is given to North Eastern States in the form of loan in the ratio of 3:1 (Centre : State).